



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket Number
EXT-026

In re Application of Lapidus et al.

Application Serial No. 09/545,162

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Examiner: Einsmann, J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$465.00.

A check in the amount of the \$840.00, of which \$465.00 is to be applied to the three month extension of time fee, is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Return receipt postcard enclosed.

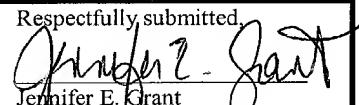
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